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In response to the interview conducted with the examiner on 08/16/2005, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein.